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Applicant(s): Smith et al.) Group Art Unit: unknown
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Serial No.: 09/070,504) Examiner: unknown
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For: PEPTIDE ANTAGONISTS OF CGRP-RECEPTOR SUPERFAMILY AND
METHODS OF USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified divisional patent application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 1, line 4 (immediately before the "Field of the Invention" heading) as instructed in the Request for Filing a Divisional Patent Application filed herewith:

A1 -- This is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/070,504, filed April 30, 1998, ^{now issued as} ~~(pending)~~ ^{US patent No. 6,268,474,} which is incorporated herein by reference. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A (attached herewith) with notations to show the changes made.

A2 -- The calcitonin gene related peptide (CGRP) is a sensory neuropeptide with potent vasodilatory and cardiotonic action as described in U.S. Pat. No. 4,530,838 to Evans et al. The peptide exists in two forms (denoted α and β). α -CGRP is produced by the calcitonin gene (Amara et al. *Nature* 298:240-244, 1982 and Rosenfeld et al. *Nature* 304:129-135, 1983) while

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